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Hon. Xavier Becerra Congress of the United States House of Representatives 1119 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington DC 20515

Dear Hon. Becerra:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 14, 2006 asking for our views related to the H.R 2134 House bill that would establish a commission to study and plan for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC.

The Governing Board of the Hispanic Business Development Network, Inc. congratulates you for such an outstanding and much needed initiative and assures full unconditional participation in such an effort. With this purpose and as instructed, we will be contacting Joel Najar to arrange for proper and immediate coordination as we already have an important recommendation to be considered for evaluation.

In the meantime, I hope to have the privilege to meet you personally at the 16th Annual Legislative Conference of the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Regards,

Graziano Maldonado, Jr. Chairman of the Board

cc Mr. Javier Aguilu, Executive Director, HBDN Mainland Office Mr. Frank López, Chairman, USHCC Foundation